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Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections
for States .

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data
Definition Statements

Record Length: 80

REFERENDAVar. #Description1
2
3ICPSR State Code 46
County or State Name
Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, June 4, 1968Yes = 136,846; No = 59,888H. C. R. No. 5: Residency Voter Requirements

4

Vote Yes (For)

5

Vote No (Against)

1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, June 4, 1968Yes = 98,842; No = 94,461H. C. R. No. 36: Annual Sessions Legislature

6

Vote Yes (For)

7

Vote No (Against)

State Mississippi

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Special Election, June 4, 1968

Yes = 138,935; No = 52,499

H. C. R. No. 71: Minerals Facilities Navigable

Streams

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Regular Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 194,245; No = 315,244

Amend Section 115, Mississippi Constitution of 1890,
to read as follows: "Section 115. The fiscal year
of the State of Mississippi shall commence on the
first day of July and end on the thirtieth day of
June of each year; and the Auditor of Public Accounts

Vote Yes (For) (see next page)

Vote No (Against)

Source I: State of Mississippi, Special Election, June 4, 1968

Amend Section 115, Mississippi Constitution of 1890 (continued) - and the Treasurer of the state shall compile, and have published, a full and complete report, showing the transactions of their respective offices on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year for the preceding fiscal year.

Neither the state nor any of its direct agencies, excluding the political subdivisions and other local districts, shall incur a bonded indebtedness in excess of one and one-half (1 1/2) times the sum of all the funds received by it for all purposes during any one of the preceding four (4) fiscal years, whichever year might be highest, excluding all revenues collected by the office of the Motor Vehicle Comptroller and also excluding federal funds received; provided, however, the foregoing limitation shall not apply to nor include therein bonds issued for highway construction payable primarily from special revenue provided by statute, even though such bonds may be underwritten secondarily by the full faith and credit of the state, but such highway construction bonds shall be subject to the following limitation: None of same shall be issued in any fiscal year if the issuance thereof would cause the annual cost of retiring all total highway bonds in any fiscal year in the future, according to their respective retirement schedules, to exceed half of the average receipts of the Motor Vehicle Comptroller's office for the three (3) fiscal years immediately preceding the fiscal year of issuance of such bonds."

Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to give public notice of said election in the manner, form and time as provided by law and Section 273 of this Constitution, and said election is hereby called and fixed to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D., 1968, for the purpose of submitting this and other amendments to the Constitution to the qualified electors of this state for ratification or rejection; said election to be conducted and held as provided by law for statewide general elections.

Source II: State of Mississippi, Statement of Vote on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 156, Amending Sec. 115 Mississippi Constitution of 1890, (mimeograph copy)

State Mississippi

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 284,825; No = 75,712Resolution No. 4:

A Concurrent Resolution to
Amend Section 264, Mississ-
ippi Constitution of 1890
to allow the Grand Jury to
remain empaneled between
terms of Circuit Court.

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 290,007; No = 73,776Resolution No. 502

A Concurrent Resolution to
amend Section 241 of the
Mississippi Constitution of
1890 to extend the elective
franchise to 18-year old
citizens, to provide
qualifications for voting
for President; and for
related purposes.

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

State Mississippi

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
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1975 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 4, 1975

Yes = 10,885; No = 3,899

Resolution # 11:

(Increase jurisdictional amt. in J. P.

Court to \$500)

16

Vote Yes (For)

17

Vote No (Against)

1975 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 4, 1975

Yes = 9,952; No = 4,410

Resolution # 45

(Remove voter literacy requirement)

18

Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

State Mississippi

REFERENDA

Var. # Deck # Cols. #

Description

1975 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 4, 1975

Yes = 8,121; No = 4,465

Resolution # 46

(Eliminate Poll Tax)

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Mississippi

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaGeneral ElectionNovember 2, 1976Yes = 253,185; No = 184,977

CA# 1: A concurrent resolution proposing an
amendment to Section 168, Mississippi Constitution
of 1890, to provide that the Clerk of the Supreme
Court shall be appointed by the judges of the
Supreme Court.

22

Vote Yes (For)

23

Vote No (Against)

24

Total Votes

25

Vote Yes (Percent)

26

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State Mississippi

REFERENDA

Var. #Description

1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 219,196; No = 71,194

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PRO-
POSING THE REPEAL OF SECTION 19,
MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890,
WHICH PROHIBITS DUELING.

27

Vote Yes (For)

28

Vote No (Against)

29

Total Votes

30

Vote Yes (Percent)

31

Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 218,295; No = 70,102

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PRO-
POSING THE REPEAL OF SECTION 187,
MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890,
WHICH REQUIRES A RAILROAD TO
PASS THROUGH A COUNTY SEAT IF
IT PASSES WITHIN THREE MILES
THEREOF.

32

Vote Yes (For)

33

Vote No (Against)

34

Total Votes

35

Votes Yes (Percent)

36

Votes No (Percent)

State Mississippi

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 211,699; No = 69,625

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PRO-
 POSING THE REPEAL OF SECTION 105,
 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890,
 WHICH PROVIDES FOR A DECENNIAL
 CENSUS.

37

Vote Yes (For)

38

Vote No (Against)

39

Total Votes

40

Vote Yes (Percent)

41

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 201,004; No = 85,738

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PRO-
 POSING THE REPEAL OF SETION 207,
 MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890,
 WHICH REQUIRES THE MAINTENANCE
 OF RACIALLY SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

42

Vote Yes (For)

43

Vote No (Against)

44

Total Votes

45

Votes Yes (Percent)

46

Votes No (Percent)

State Mississippi

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 212,001; No = 73,814

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PRO-
 POSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION
 106, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF
 1890, TO PERMIT ANY PERSON TO BE
 STATE LIBRARIAN.

47

Vote Yes (For)

48

Vote No (Against)

49

Total Votes

50

Vote Yes (Percent)

51

Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 206,938; No = 72,038

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PRO-
 POSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION
 27, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890,
 TO PROVIDE THAT A DEFENDANT REP-
 RESENTED BY COUNCIL MAY WAIVE
 INDICTMENT.

52

Vote Yes (For)

53

Vote No (Against)

54

Total Votes

55

Votes Yes (Percent)

56

Votes No (Percent)

State Mississippi

REFERENDA

Var. 0Description1979 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 223,799; No = 68,380

CA 1: A concurrent resolution to amend Section 254
Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to provide that the
legislature shall apportion itself in the second
year following the 1980 decennial census and every
ten years thereafter and may apportion itself following
any other federal census; to set the membership of
the Senate and the House of Representatives; and to
(see over)

57

Vote Yes (For)

58

Vote No (Against)

59

Total Votes

60

Vote Yes (Percent)

61

Vote No (Percent)

1979 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 6, 1979Yes = 223,572; No = 65,409

CA 2: A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment
to Article 6 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890,
to add a new section, to authorizing the legislature
to create a commission on judicial performance.

62

Vote Yes (For)

63

Vote No (Against)

64

Total Votes

65

Votes Yes (Percent)

66

Votes No (Percent)

State MISSISSIPPI

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot Proposals**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 506**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PRO-
POSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS
203 AND 202, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION
OF 1890, TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP
AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION; TO PROVIDE THAT THE
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
EDUCATION SHALL BE APPOINTED BY
THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION;
AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCA-
TION SHALL BE THE CHIEF ADMIN-
ISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE STATE DE-
PARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SHALL
ADMINISTER THE DEPARTMENT IN AC-
CORDANCE WITH THE POLICIES PRE-
SCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION.

General Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 219,966 No = 203,006

67
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 282,401 No 125,920**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 517**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO
AMEND SECTION 140, MISSISSIPPI CON-
STITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT
THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DE-
LIVER THE RETURNS OF THE GENERAL
ELECTION TO THE SPEAKER OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE
FIRST DAY OF THE NEXT ENSUING SES-
SION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND THAT
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SHALL ASCERTAIN THAT PERSON
CHOSEN GOVERNOR ON THE SAME DAY.

72
73
74
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 279,233 No = 157,717SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 519A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PRO-
POSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION
112, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890,
TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLASSIFICATION
OF PROPERTY FOR AD VALOREM TAX
PURPOSES; TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGIS-
LATURE TO ESTABLISH ASSESSMENT
RATIOS FOR UP TO FOUR CLASSIFICA-
TIONS OF PROPERTY; AND FOR RE-
LATED PURPOSES.77
78
79
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81Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionHOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 23A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO
AMEND SECTION 152, MISSISSIPPI CON-
STITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT
THE LEGISLATURE SHALL DIVIDE THE
STATE INTO NOT MORE THAN 20 CIRCUIT
AND CHANCERY COURT DISTRICTS; TO
PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE
SHALL ESTABLISH CERTAIN CRITERIA
BY WHICH THE NUMBER OF JUDGES
IN EACH DISTRICT SHALL BE DETER-
MINED; TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEGIS-
LATURE SHALL REDISTRICT THE CIR-
CUIT AND CHANCERY COURT DISTRICTS
FOLLOWING EACH FEDERAL DECEN-
NIAL CENSUS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE
SUPREME COURT SHALL REDISTRICT
THE CHANCERY AND CIRCUIT COURT
DISTRICTS SHOULD THE LEGISLATURE
FAIL TO DO SO BY DECEMBER 31 OF
THE FIFTH YEAR FOLLOWING THE
FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS; AND
FOR RELATED PURPOSES.Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election, November 2, 1982Yes = 252,340 No = 143,75482
83
84
85
86vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 251,742 No = 348,999

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 109, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE FROM BEING INTERESTED IN ANY CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OF WHICH HE OR SHE IS A MEMBER AND TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE FROM MISUSING HIS OR HER OFFICIAL POSITION TO OBTAIN ANY PECUNIARY BENEFIT FOR HIMSELF OR HERSELF OR FOR ANY PERSON OR BUSINESS WITH WHICH HE OR SHE IS ASSOCIATED; TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY FURTHER REGULATE CONDUCT BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND MAY CREATE A COMMISSION COMPOSED OF MEMBERS APPOINTED BY EACH DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF SECTION 109, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890; TO REPEAL SECTION 107, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, WHICH PROVIDES THAT ALL STATIONERY, PRINTING, PAPER AND FUEL USED BY THE LEGISLATURE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE FURNISHED UNDER CONTRACT AND THAT NO MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE OR OFFICER OF ANY DEPARTMENT SHALL BE IN ANY WAY INTERESTED IN ANY SUCH CONTRACT; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 210, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, WHICH PROVIDES THAT NO PUBLIC OFFICER OF THE STATE OR ANY DISTRICT, COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN THEREOF, NOR ANY TEACHER OR TRUSTEE OF ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL, SHALL BE INTERESTED IN THE SALE OR PROFIT OF ANY BOOKS, APPARATUS OR FURNITURE TO BE USED IN ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

BALLOT

Var. #Description1986

Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment, HCR 41

Special Election: June 3, 1986

Yes = 103,365 No = 100,647

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

No. 41

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 112, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PRESCRIBE ASSESSMENT RATIOS FOR REVISED PROPERTY CLASSES, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ASSESSMENT RATIO ON ONE CLASS OF PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN THREE TIMES THE ASSESSMENT RATIO ON OTHER CLASSES OF PROPERTY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY DENY OR LIMIT A COUNTY OR OTHER TAXING AUTHORITY THE RIGHT TO LEVY COUNTY AND/OR SPECIAL TAXES ON NUCLEAR-POWERED ELECTRICAL GENERATING PLANTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL MODE OF VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND LEVY UPON NUCLEAR-POWERED ELECTRICAL GENERATING PLANTS AND PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUE DERIVED THEREFROM.

92
93
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State MISSISSIPPI

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment, HCR 63

Special Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 75,231

No = 128,528

97
98
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100
101

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

No. 63

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 109, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC OFFICER, MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE FROM HAVING ANY INTEREST IN ANY CONTRACT WITH THE GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER, OR WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF HIS TERM OF OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT, IF SUCH INTEREST WOULD IMPROPERLY INFLUENCE THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES OR OFFICIAL ACTIONS; TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC OFFICER, MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE FROM USING HIS OFFICIAL POSITION TO OBTAIN ANY PECUNIARY BENEFIT FOR HIMSELF OR FOR ANY PERSON OR FOR ANY BUSINESS WITH WHICH HE IS ASSOCIATED, OTHER THAN THOSE BENEFITS AS MAY BE INCIDENTAL TO HIS OFFICE OR ACCRUE TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY; TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE BY LAW FOR THE FURTHER REGULATION AND DEFINITION OF LAWFUL CONDUCT, INCLUDING PROPER PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN OFFICIAL MATTERS, BY PUBLIC OFFICERS, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY CREATE A COMMISSION COMPOSED OF MEMBERS APPOINTED BY EACH DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF SECTION 109, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890.

State MISSISSIPPI

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 1, HCR 35

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 369,367

No = 79,854

AMENDMENT NO. 1
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 35

_____ This proposed Constitutional amendment
 _____ creates an educational trust fund in the State
 _____ Treasury. The income of the trust fund may be
 _____ appropriated by the Legislature only for
 _____ elementary, secondary, vocational, or technical
 _____ education. Paid into the trust fund would be
 _____ the state's share of severance taxes on oil and
 _____ gas production from state-owned minerals,
 _____ certain other income from state-owned oil and
 _____ gas properties, and funds from certain other
 _____ sources.

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106

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State MISSISSIPPI

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 2, SCR 518

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 402,642

No = 69,041

AMENDMENT NO. 2

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

NO. 518

This proposed Constitutional amendment places in trust all assets and income of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Highway Safety Patrol Retirement System for the exclusive purpose of paying administrative expenses and providing benefits to eligible members of the two systems. The Legislature is prohibited from increasing benefits to the point of endangering the actuarial soundness of these retirement systems.

107

Vote Yes (For)

108

Vote No (Against)

109

Total Votes

110

Vote Yes (percent)

111

Vote No (percent)

State MISSISSIPPI

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 3, HCR 5

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 347,145

No = 112,781

AMENDMENT NO. 3

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

NO. 5

This proposed Constitutional amendment allows a Governor to succeed himself in office, but a person may be elected Governor no more than twice. A person may be elected Governor only once if he has held the office of Governor or has acted as Governor for more than two years of a term to which another person was elected.

112

Vote Yes (For)

113

Vote No (Against)

114

Total Votes

115

Vote Yes (percent)

116

Vote No (percent)

State MISSISSIPPI

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 4, SCR 513

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 274,929

No = 177,661

AMENDMENT NO. 4**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 513**

This proposed Constitutional amendment
allows the State Treasurer to succeed himself
in office with no limit on the number of times
that he may be elected to the office.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State MISSISSIPPI

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 5, SCR 537

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 312,581

No = 135,148

AMENDMENT NO. 5**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 537**

This proposed Constitutional amendment
authorizes the Legislature to extend the
maximum lease term for sixteenth section
lands other than forest and agricultural lands
from 25 years to 40 years when such lands are
leased for a ground rental, payable annually.

122
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124
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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State MISSISSIPPI

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 270 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890 TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON MAY, BY WILL, BEQUEATH OR DEVISE ALL OR ANY PORTION OF HIS ESTATE TO A CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL OR CIVIL INSTITUTION, SUBJECT TO ANY STATUTORY RIGHTS OF SURVIVING SPOUSES AND MINOR CHILDREN AND SUCH OTHER EXCEPTIONS AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL LAW; TO INCREASE TO 180 DAYS THE MINIMUM TIME BEFORE THE TESTATOR'S DEATH THAT A WILL CONTAINING SUCH BEQUEST OR DEVISE MUST BE EXECUTED IN ORDER TO BE VALID, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY LAND DEVISED, NOT IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, TO ANY CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL OR CIVIL INSTITUTION MAY BE HELD BY THE DEVISEE FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LONGER THAN 10 YEARS AFTER THE DEVISE BECOMES EFFECTIVE AS A FEE SIMPLE OR POSSESSORY INTEREST.

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HCR 7 proposes to amend Section 270, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read as follows:

Section 270. Any person may, by will, bequeath or devise all or any portion of his estate to any charitable, religious, educational or civil institutions, subject to any statutory rights of surviving spouses and minor children and such other exceptions as may be prescribed by general law, provided that, in all cases, the will containing such bequest or devise must be executed at least one hundred and eighty (180) days before the death of the testator, or such bequest or devise shall be void.

Provided, however, that any land devised, not in violation of this section, to any charitable, religious, educational, or civil institution may be legally owned, and further may be held by the devisee for a period of not longer than ten (10) years after such devise becomes effective as a fee simple or possessory interest, during which time such land and improvements thereon shall be taxed as any other land held by any other person, unless exempted by some specific statute."

October 20, 1987

Description1987 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt., HCR 7, Last Will and Testament
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 367,450 No = 135,049

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

October 20, 1987

AMENDMENT NO. 2
HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 8

Var. #

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 201, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE, BY GENERAL LAW, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS UPON SUCH CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS AS THE LEGISLATURE MAY PRESCRIBE; THE REPEAL OF SECTION 205, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, WHICH AUTHORIZES THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN EACH COUNTY IN THE STATE WITH SUCH TERMS AS THE LEGISLATURE MAY PRESCRIBE; AND THE REPEAL OF SECTION 213-B, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, WHICH AUTHORIZES THE LEGISLATURE TO ABOLISH THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE STATE, AND AUTHORIZES THE LEGISLATURE TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ABOLISH THEIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

HCR 9 proposes to amend Section 201, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read as follows:

"Section 201. The Legislature shall, by general law, provide for the establishment, maintenance and support of free public schools upon such conditions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe."

Would repeal Section 205, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, which reads as follows:

"Section 205. The Legislature may, in its discretion, provide for the maintenance and establishment of a free public school or schools in each county in the state, with such term, or terms, as the Legislature may pre-

Would repeal Section 213-B, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, which reads as follows:

"Section 213-B (a) Regardless of any provision of Article 8, or any other provisions of this Constitution to the contrary, the Legislature may authorize the establishment, support, maintenance and operation of public schools.

(b) Regardless of any provision of Article 8, or any other provisions of this Constitution to the contrary, the Legislature shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting in each House, to abolish the public schools in this state, and enact suitable legislation to effect the same.

(c) Regardless of any provision of Article 8, or any other provisions of this Constitution to the contrary, the Legislature shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered by a majority vote of those present and voting in each House, to authorize the counties and school districts to abolish their public schools, and enact suitable legislation to effect the same.

(d) In the event the Legislature shall abolish, or authorize the abolition of the public schools in this state, then the Legislature shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to enact suitable legislation to dispose of school buildings, land and other school property by lease, sale or otherwise.

(e) The Legislature may appropriate state funds and authorize counties, municipalities and other governmental subdivisions and districts to appropriate funds, including poll tax and sixteenth section funds, to aid educable children of this state to secure an education.

(f) The Legislature may do any and all acts and things necessary for the purposes of this section, and this section is declared to be, and is, supplemental to all other provisions of this Constitution, and legislation enacted under authority hereof shall prevail, whether in conflict with other

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Const. Amndt. 2, HCR 9, Free Public Schools
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 353,317 No = 142,211

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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Var. #Description1987 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 3, HCR 13, White and Negro Marriage
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 264,064 No = 246,135

AMENDMENT NO. 3
HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 13

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PRO-
POSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF
1890, TO REPEAL SECTION 263,
MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF
1890, WHICH PROVIDES THAT THE
MARRIAGE OF A WHITE PERSON
WITH A NEGRO OR PERSON HAVING
A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF NEGRO
BLOOD SHALL BE UNLAWFUL AND
VOID.

HCR 13 proposed to repeal Section
263, Mississippi Constitution of 1890,
which reads as follows:

"Section 263. The marriage of a
white person with a Negro or mulatto,
or person who shall have one-eighth
or more of Negro blood, shall be
unlawful and void."

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

AMENDMENT NO. 4
HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 19

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 213-A, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO DELETE THE PROVISION FOR THE LA BAUVE FUND TRUSTEE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE BY LAW FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE FOR THE LA BAUVE FUND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI AND FOR THE PERPETUATION OF SUCH FUND; TO PROVIDE THAT THIS AMENDMENT DOES NOT LIMIT OR TAKE AWAY THE POWER THE LEGISLATURE HAD AND POSSESSED, IF ANY, AT THE TIME OF THE ADOPTION OF THIS AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE STATUS OF ANY OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

HCR 19 proposes to amend Section 213-A, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read as follows:

"Section 213-A The state institutions of higher learning now existing in Mississippi, to wit: University of Mississippi, Mississippi State University of Agriculture and Applied Science, Mississippi University for Women, University of Southern Mississippi, Delta State University, Alcorn State University, Jackson State University, Mississippi Valley State University, and any others of like kind which may be hereafter organized or established by the State of Mississippi, shall be under the management and control of a board of trustees to be known as the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning,

the members thereof to be appointed by the Governor of the state with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Governor shall appoint only men or women as such members as shall be qualified electors residing in the district from which each is appointed, and at least twenty-five (25) years of age, and of the highest order of intelligence, character, learning, and fitness for the performance of such duties, to the end that such board shall perform the high and honorable duties thereof to the greatest advantage of the people of the state of such educational institutions, uninfluenced by any political considerations. There shall be appointed one (1) member of such board from each congressional district of the state as now existing and one (1) member from each Supreme Court district, and two (2) members shall be appointed from the state at large. The term of office of said trustees herein provided for shall begin May 8, 1944, and it shall be the duty of the Governor to make such appointments during the regular session of the Legislature of Mississippi in 1944, and one third (1/3) of the membership of said board shall be appointed for a period of four (4) years, one third (1/3) for a period of eight (8) years, and one third (1/3) for a period of twelve (12) years; and thereafter their successors shall hold office for a period of twelve (12) years. The members of the board of trustees as constituted at the time this amendment shall be inserted in the Constitution as a part thereof shall continue to hold office until their respective terms expire under existing law, after which time the membership of the board shall consist of the number hereinabove provided for. In case of a vacancy on said board by death or resignation of a member, or

Description1987 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 4, HCR 19, La Bauve Fund
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 341,692

No = 139,540

from any other cause than the expiration of such member's term of office, the board shall elect his successor, who shall hold office until the end of the next session of the Legislature. During such term of the session of the Legislature the Governor shall appoint the successor member of the board from the district from which his predecessor was appointed, to hold office until the end of the period for which such original trustee was appointed, to the end that one-third (1/3) of such trustees' terms will expire each four (4) years.

The Legislature shall provide by law for the appointment of a trustee for the La Bauve Fund at the University of Mississippi and for the perpetuation of such fund.

Such board shall have the power and authority to elect the heads of the various institutions of higher learning, and contract with all deans, professors and other members of the teaching staff, and all administrative employees of said institutions for a term not exceeding four (4) years, but said board shall have the power and authority to terminate any such contract at any time for malfeasance, inefficiency or contumacious conduct, but never for political reasons.

Nothing herein contained shall in any way limit or take away the power the Legislature had and possessed, if any, at the time of the adoption of this amendment, to consolidate, abolish or change the status of any of the above named institutions."

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #AMENDMENT NO. 5
HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 41

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PRO-
POSING AN AMENDMENT TO SEC-
TION 41, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITU-
TION OF 1890, TO REQUIRE CAN-
DIDATES FOR THE STATE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES TO RESIDE
WITHIN THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

HCR 41 proposes to amend Section
41, Mississippi Constitution of 1890,
to read as follows:

"Section 41 No person shall be a
member of the House of Representa-
tives who shall not have attained the
age of twenty-one (21) years, and

who shall not be a qualified elector of
the state, and who shall not have
been a resident citizen of the state for
four (4) years, and within the district
such person seeks to serve for two (2)
years, immediately preceding his
election. The seat of a member of the
House of Representatives shall be
vacated on his removal from the dis-
trict from which he was elected."

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Description1987 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 5, HCR 41, Dist. residency State Reps.
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 382,632 No = 106,456

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionAMENDMENT NO. 6
SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 534

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 29, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNTY OR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE MAY DENY BAIL FOR OFFENSES PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR A MAXIMUM OF 20 YEARS OR MORE OR BY LIFE IMPRISONMENT WHEN THE PROOF IS EVIDENT OR THE PRESUMPTION GREAT AFTER DETERMINING THAT THE RELEASE OF THE PERSON ARRESTED FOR THE OFFENSE WOULD CONSTITUTE A SPECIAL DANGER TO OTHER PERSONS OR TO THE COMMUNITY OR THAT NO CONDITION OR COMBINATION OF CONDITIONS WILL REASONABLY ASSURE THE APPEARANCE OF THE PERSON AS REQUIRED, TO PROVIDE THAT IN ANY CASE WHERE BAIL IS DENIED BEFORE CONVIC-

TION THE JUDGE SHALL PLACE IN THE RECORD HIS REASONS FOR DENYING BAIL TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PERSON WHO IS CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR A MAXIMUM OF 20 YEARS OR MORE OR BY LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND WHO IS DENIED BAIL PRIOR TO CONVICTION SHALL BE ENTITLED TO AN EMERGENCY HEARING BEFORE A JUSTICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI SUPREME COURT, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

SCR 534 proposes to amend Section 29, Mississippi Constitution of 1890 to read as follows:

Section 29. Excessive bail shall not be required, and all persons shall, before conviction, be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses when the proof is evident or presumption great. In the case of offenses punishable by imprisonment for a maximum of twenty (20) years or more or by life imprisonment, a county or circuit court judge may deny bail for such offenses when the proof is evident or the presumption great upon making a determination that the release of the person or persons arrested for such offenses would constitute a special danger to any other person or to the community or that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the person as required.

In any case where bail is denied before conviction the judge shall place in the record his reasons for denying bail. Any person who is charged with an offense punishable by imprisonment for a maximum of twenty (20) years or more or by life imprisonment and who is denied bail prior to conviction shall be entitled to an emergency hearing before a justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court.

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Const. Amndt. 6, SCR 534, Conditions of Bail
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 394,100 No = 99521

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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Var. #Description

AMENDMENT NO. 7
SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 548

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PRO-
POSING THE REPEAL OF SECTION
196, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF
1890, WHICH PROHIBITS TRANS-
PORTATION CORPORATIONS FROM
ISSUING STOCKS OR BONDS WITH-
OUT RECEIVING MONEY, PROPERTY
OR LABOR IN RETURN AND WHICH
PROVIDES THAT ALL FICTITIOUS IN-
CREASE OF STOCK AND INDEBTED-
NESS SHALL BE VOID.

SCR 548 proposes to repeal Section
196, Mississippi Constitution of 1890,
which reads as follows:

"Section 196 No transportation cor-
poration shall issue stocks or bonds
except for money, labor done (or in
good faith agreed to be done), or
money or property actually received,
and all fictitious increase of stock or
indebtedness shall be void."

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Const. Amndt. 7, SCR 548, Transport. Corp. Bonds
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 344,430 No = 134,220

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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AMENDMENT NO. 8
SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 549
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PRO-
POSING AN AMENDMENT TO SEC-
TION 178, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITU-
TION OF 1890, TO DELETE THE PRO-

VISION THAT CHARTERS FOR PRI-
VATE CORPORATIONS FOR PROFIT
SHALL NOT BE GRANTED FOR MORE
THAN 99 YEARS, AND TO DELETE
THE PROVISION WHICH PROVIDES
FOR TAXING THE INCREASED VALUE
OF THE PROPERTY AND FRANCHISE
OF A CORPORATION WITH A CHAR-
TER OF LONGER THAN 99 YEARS
BUT WHICH GIVES SUCH COR-
PORATION THE RIGHT TO SURREN-
DER THE EXCESS OF ITS CHARTER
OVER 99 YEARS

SCR 549 proposes to amend Section
178, Mississippi Constitution of 1890,
to read as follows:

"Section 178 Corporations shall be
formed under general laws only. The
Legislature shall have power to alter,
amend or repeal any charter of incor-
poration now existing and revocable,
and any that may hereafter be creat-
ed, whenever, in its opinion, it may be
for the public interest to do so. Pro-
vided, however, that no injustice shall
be done to the stockholders "

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1987 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 8, SCR 549, Private Corp. Charters
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 333,905 No = 142,954

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State MISSISSIPPI

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #

AMENDMENT NO. 9
SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 550

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE REPEAL OF SECTION 194, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890, WHICH PROVIDES THAT EVERY CORPORATE STOCKHOLDER SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE THE NUMBER OF SHARES OF STOCK OWNED BY HIM FOR AS MANY DIRECTORS AS THERE ARE TO BE ELECTED OR TO CUMULATE SAID SHARES TO GIVE ONE CANDIDATE AS MANY VOTES AS THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF HIS SHARES SHALL EQUAL OR TO DISTRIBUTE THEM ON THE SAME PRINCIPLE AMONG AS MANY CANDIDATES AS HE WISHES; THAT CORPORATIONS MAY ISSUE PREFERRED STOCK WHICH SHALL HAVE NO VOTING RIGHTS, AND THAT NO PERSON INTERESTED IN A COMPETING BUSINESS SHALL SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ANY CORPORATION WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE STOCKHOLDERS, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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SCR 550 proposes to repeal Section 194, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, which reads as follows:

"Section 194 The Legislature shall provide, by law, that in all elections for directors or managers of incorporated companies every stockholder shall have the right to vote, in person or by proxy, the number of shares of stock owned by him for as many persons as there are directors or managers to be elected, or to cumulate said shares so as to give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors multiplied by the number of his shares of stock shall equal, or to distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he shall see fit, and such directors or managers shall not be elected in any other manner. All incorporated companies, however, shall have the right, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of their charter or acts of incorporation, to issue preferred stock which shall have no voting rights in the corporate affairs. No person who is engaged or interested in a competing business, either individually or as employee or stockholder, shall serve on any board of directors of any corporation without the consent of a majority in interest of the stockholders thereof."

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1987 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 9, SCR 550, Stockholder voting
General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 336,138

No = 141,953

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description

AMENDMENT NO. 10
SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 551

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PRO-
POSING THE REPEAL OF SECTION
180, MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF
1890, WHICH PROVIDES THAT ALL
CHARTERS GRANTED TO PRIVATE
CORPORATIONS IN THIS STATE
SHALL BE RECORDED IN THE CHAN-
CERY CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL
OFFICE OR PLACE OF BUSINESS OF
SUCH COMPANY SHALL BE LO-
CATED

SCR 551 proposes to repeal Section
180, Mississippi Constitution of 1890,
which reads as follows:

"Section 180 All charters granted to
private corporations in this state shall
be recorded in the chancery clerk's
office of the county in which the prin-
cipal office or place of business of
such company shall be located."

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1987 Ballot Proposals

Const. Amndt. 10, SCR 551, Corp. Charter Records

General Election: November 3, 1987

Yes = 335,119 No = 145,427

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: MS

Variable #Description:

V177	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment		
V178	Vote No (Against)			
V179	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V180	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90		
V181	Vote No (percent)	YES = 147,370	NO = 195,922	

AMENDMENT NO. 1

This proposed constitutional amendment provides that each county shall be divided into not more than five (5) districts and abolishes the requirement that a member of the board of supervisors shall be a resident freeholder in the district for which he is chosen.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: MS

Variable #Description:

V182	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment		
V183	Vote No (Against)			
V184	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V185	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90		
V186	Vote No (percent)	YES = 200,300	NO = 129,274	

AMENDMENT NO. 2
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99

This proposed constitutional amendment amends Section 225 of the Constitution and repeals Section 223 of the Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide for the creation of a nonprofit corporation to manage and operate a state prison industries program which may make use of state prisoners in its operation. The proposed amendment also removes the provision which authorizes the Legislature to provide for the separation of convicts according to race.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: MS

Variable #Description:

V187	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment		
V188	Vote No (Against)			
V189	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V190	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90		
V191	Vote No (percent)	YES = 181,672	NO = 145,645	

AMENDMENT NO. 3
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 506

This proposed constitutional amendment removes the requirement that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives sign bills in open session; provides that a bill shall be read in full prior to passage if demanded by a member; and allows a bill to be read by its title instead of being read in full.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: MS

Variable #Description:

V192	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment		
V193	Vote No (Against)			
V194	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V195	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90		
V196	Vote No (percent)	YES = 193,443	NO = 130,123	

AMENDMENT NO. 4
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 519

This proposed constitutional amendment repeals the section which provides pensions for confederate soldiers and their widows.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: MS

Variable #Description:

V197 Vote Yes (For)
 V198 Vote No (Against)
 V199 Total Votes
 V200 Vote Yes (percent)
 V201 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment
 _Primary XGeneral _Special _Other
 Date: 11/6/89
 YES = 163,177 NO = 153,539

AMENDMENT NO. 5
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 520

This proposed constitutional amendment repeals the section which establishes the boundaries of the state.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: MS

Variable #Description:

V202 Vote Yes (For)
 V203 Vote No (Against)
 V204 Total Votes
 V205 Vote Yes (percent)
 V206 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment
 _Primary XGeneral _Special _Other
 Date: 11/6/90
 YES = 169,509 NO = 147,916

AMENDMENT NO. 6
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 528

This proposed constitutional amendment removes the provision which provides that the Legislature shall elect United States Senators and which refers to the authority of the Legislature to appoint presidential electors.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: MS

Variable #Description:

V207	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment			
V208	Vote No (Against)				
V209	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V210	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V211	Vote No (percent)	YES = 164,354		NO = 162,579	

AMENDMENT NO. 7
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 562

This proposed constitutional amendment repeals Section 137 of the Constitution which requires the State Treasurer and Governor to publish and verify the balance of the treasury.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State:

Variable #Description:

Vote Yes (For)				
Vote No (Against)				
Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
Vote Yes (percent)	Date:			
Vote No (percent)	YES =		NO =	